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1. MAURITIAN PERM REP RAMPHUL TOLD MISOFF EVENING MARCH
17 THAT AFRICANS WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE WEST TWELVE
MONTHS TO WORK WITH SOUTH AFRICA WERE WE TO AGREE:

(A) TO HAVE HARRIMAN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS TABLED, BUT NOT
VOTED ON AT THIS TIME, AND

(B) TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO SUPPORT THOSE RESOLUTIONS
SHOULD WESTERN EFFORTS FAIL.

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2. FRG PERMREP VON WECHMAR RELATED TO US MARCH 18 A
CONVERSATION WHICH HE HAD WITH SOVIET PERMREP TROYANOVSKY.
TROYANOVSKY TOLD VON WECHMAR THAT HARRIMAN HAD RAISED
WITH HIM THE POSSIBILITY OF A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO THE
SOUTH AFRICA DEBATE, AND HAD GIVEN HIM AN ACCOUNT OF MEETING
WITH WESTERN MEMBERS. HARRIMAN TOLD TROYANOVSKY THAT
AFRICANS WERE FAVORABLE DISPOSED TO THAT APPROACH, BUT

WERE CAUTIOUS. IN REPLY TO VON WECHMAR'S QUESTION
CONCERNING SOVIET ATTITUDES, TROYANOVSKY SAID THAT USSR
DID NOT WANT TO BE MORE ROYALIST THAN THE KING, AND
WOULD NOT OPPOSE SUCH A DIFFERENT APPROACH. VON WECHMAR
SAID HE TOLD TROYANOVSKY THAT TROYANOVSKY SHOULD HAVE
SAID INSTEAD THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO BE MORE IMPERIALIST
THAN THE CZAR.
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